Endearing Letters After Her 'Marriage Telling Her That She Would be Kidnapped.

EGGLESTON CHEATHAM ALIVE

The Body Found Was Not His, But That of Robert Dodson, Missing Since Christmas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 20.—The spe cial grand jury summoned by Judge Rives, of Prince George county, to investigate the assault upon Mrs. Henry Hite, falled to roturn a true bill in the case of William Fleming, a young white man, suspected of the crime. The assault upon Mrs. Hite occurred Thursday afternoon, November 6th last, at her home three miles below Prince George Courthouse. She was approached from the

three miles below Prince George Courthouse. She was approached from the rear and a cloth was thrown over her head by her assailant. Later she was found in an unconscious condition. Fleming, the young man suspected of the assault, is said to have left the county following the crime. He was employed on the Atlantic Coast Line, and is said to have been a former admirer of Mrs. Hite. After her marriage and up to a few days of the assault, Mrs. Hite received several anonymous letters, clothed in endearing terms, and intimating that she would be kidnapped.

INVESTIGATE LYNCHING.

The grand jury has adjourned until next Monday, who they will investigate the recent lynching near Disputanta of Elmorg Mosley, who had been acquitted in the County Court of the charge of killing another negro, Allen Fields.

The body of the aged negro found yesterday in the water at Wilcox Damproved to be that of Robert Dodson, who had been missing since Christmas. Dodson was a heavy drinker and the supposition is that while drunk he fell into the lake and was drowned. The hellef that the drowned man was Eggleston Cheatham was shattered to-day by the reappearance of Cheatham.

SANTA CLAUS.

Recently while the Board of Stewards of Market Street Methodist Church were holding a meeting in their room at the church, they were startled by vigorous rapping on the door. Upon opening the door they found a live Santa Claus, with flewing white beard and attired in the regulation costume. The visitor explained that his purpose was to propose that inasmuch as the church had a fine pastor, he be made a present of \$2, one dollar for each Sabbath of the year. Upon the assurance that the visitor had the money for this in hand, the motion was unanimously adopted. When the disguise was removed Santa Claus, with flewing white beard and attired in the regulation costume. The visitor had the money for this in hand, the motion was unanimously adopted. When the disguise was removed Santa Claus of Prince George county, were married yesterday

of the congregation.

PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Skalicky and Frank Walta, a young Bohemian couple of Prince George county, were married yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by the Rev. Father O'Ferrall.

The Rev. A. R. Goodwyn, of Williamsburg, formerly of this city, is in Petersburg on a brief vacation.

Miss Mary Booth last night entertained in honor of her guests, the Misses Darden, of Virginia.

Miss White, of Abingdon, and Mrs. John Wilkins, of Washington, are the guests of the Misses Zimmer, in South Sycamore Street.

Miss Helen Lathrop, of Richmond, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Verdie Allen is visiting friends in New Jersey.

TO HONOR GORDON.

General Lee Issues Appeal for Funds for Memorial. .

Funds for Memorial.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, MISS., Jan. 20.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an unofficial call to every Confederate organizations to take immediate action and organize to secure subscriptions for a monument to be erected to the late General John B. Gordon, at Atlanta, Ga. The call is in the nature of an appeal. The following is the circular:

1. The great demonstration of warm love and confidence shown at the liurial of general John B. Gordon, at Atlanta, Ga., and the abundant evidence of exterm infested everywhere in our beloved Southland, and also throughout our great republic, suggests to the undersigned

manifested everywhere in our beloven Southland, and also throughout our great republic, suggests to the undersigned some concentration of action necessary to a quick and successful movement to erect a monument out of such funds as may be raised this year.

2. While, as commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veteran organizations, I do not think it proper to Issue in general orders an appeal, still, as the successor of our beloved commander and his personal friend and admirer, I issue this call to every Confederate organization, to divisions, brigades and camps of the Ladles Memorial Association and Daugherrs, Sons and Children or the Confederate, and Daugherrs, Sons and Children or the Confederate, as the Ladles Memorial Association and organize to secure subscriptions to secure a monument movement.

2. I also suggest to States and cities to unite with us in building a monument.

4. I also suggests that A local committee be promptly formed at Atlanta to receive subscriptions for the monument at the home of General/Gordon.

STEPHEN D, LEE.

NO AMHERST COURT.

Judge White Willing, But Lack-

ed Governor's Commission.

ed Governor's Commission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., Jan. 20.—No County
Court was held in Aminerst Monday,
Judge J.M. White not attending, and
there will be no County Court held here
for the month of January, This is the
second time within the past twelve
months that Aminerst has failed to have
a monthly court. Last May, in the contision of matters in this county, there
was no County Court for that month,
Since then Governor Montague has been
sending Judge J. M. White a commission
each month authorizing him to hold court
in this county, but it seems on this round
the Governor forgot to send Judge White
his commission, and consequently he
come not. This commissioner from the
Governor forgot to send Judge White
his county and a copy to the Judge,
at Charlottesville. Yesterday morning
County Clerk W. E. Sandidge received a
letter from Judge White in which he
send him a commission to hold court in
Amherst, and, if said commission had
been forwarded Clerk Sandidge, to let
him know at once, and he would come
up and hold court, but it seems that the
matter was overlooked entirely, as no
commission came to either clerk or judge.
A good crowd turned out, desiring
dovtless to be present at the last term
of Amherst County Court.

THE BAYLOR SURVEY



for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Optum, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and matural sleep. The Children's Panacca—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over 30 Years.

SHATTERED IRON.

Piece Struck Mr. W. H. Payne and Seriously Injured Him.

and Seriously Injured Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKEBURG, VA. Jan. 20.—Mr.

William H. Payne came near losing his
life at Armstrong's Mill, in Stafford
county. A piece of the machinery shattered and the missiles flew in different
directions. A piece of iron struck Mr.
Payne on the head, making a long, ugly
gash and knocking him down. The piece
of iron that strek him was found later
sixty yards from the mill.

Miss Kate Kale, a well known lady of
Stafford county, is critically ill, having
in the past few days suffered another
stroke of paralysis.

The stockholders of the Conway, Gordon and Garnett Bank, of this city, have
elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. V. D. Conway, president;
Charles Herndon, vice-president; A Randolph Howard, cashler; G. W. Shepherd,
Jr., and J. M. Green, assistant cashlers.
Dr. D. C. Bowman, of this city, has
been appointed hospital steward of the
Seventioth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers.

MR. GILL'S ACCIDENT.

Breaking of His Saddle Girth

Possibly Saved His Life. and cord wood dealer at Granville, in Charies City county, was very badly hurt Tuesday by his horse slipping on the ice. Mr. Gill's leg was caught under the horse's body and brulsed. The scared animal in attempting to rise, threw its rider, kicking him on the leg. The breaking of the saddle girth probably saved Mr. Gill's life, as his foot was hung in the stirrup.

TWENTY INCHES OF ICE AND A DROUTH PREVAILS.

AND A UNOUIT PREVAILS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MORRISVILLE, VA., Jah. 20.—Not even
the "oldest citizen" can recall as long and
severe a cold spell as this section has
experienced since the last days of November. Ice is twenty inches thick in shaded
waters, yet during this same cold spell
very little rain or snow has fallen; the
brooks and rivers are as low as in midsummer and wells are drying up.

A CAREFUL MAN LOSES

LIFE BY MISCALCULATION (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EEALETON, VA., Jan. 20.—Stepping off of one track out of the way of the oncoming train, as he supposed, Mr. Os. Ccibert stepped in front of a fast train at the station here, was struck and almost instantly killed. He was a man that was always very careful at the crossing and repeatedly warned others of the danger, but his deafness was largely responsible for his own death.

Mr. Colbert was a useful, well known and life-long citizen of this place.

SUPERVISORS.

Dr. H. W. Stephenson Elected

Chairman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 20.—The
new Board of Supervisors of James City
county met here to-day and organized by
electing Dr. H. W. Stephenson chairman,
Only routine business was transacted.
Mr. Oscar Lane, who was injured in a
runaway accident is in a serious condition.

Game Seized.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
REEDSVILLE, VA., Jan. 20.—Game
Warden Parish solzed a box of quali consigned to a firm in Washington and purporting to be from J. S. Smith. C. F. Lewis was charged with shipping the birds. He was given a bearing and released on a bond of \$100 to appear at trial next Monday.

He found an oil can near the building this mothing, which had just been emptied.
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NO LAW AGAINST **BURNING A BOX CAR**

William Johnson Burns One in a Moving Train-Hot Times.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHRISTIANSBURG VA., Jan. 20.—William Johnson, colored, claming Chicago his home, set fire to a box car in a moving freight train to-day, causing its entire destruction, endangering other cars and delaying traffic for several hours.

Johnson was beating his way from Radford to Bluefield in the local freight. He was in an empty car and lighted a cigaratte, throwing the match on the floor, which was covered with grase and straw. Impediately the flames spread and it was with difficulty the trainmen could save other cars.

Johnson was arrested and brought here for trial, when it was discovered there was no law to publish such an offense. The law provides against burning nearly everything else except a railroad car.

The justics, however, jound enough law to send the prisoner to jail for three months.

Another wonder of Science,

Blology Has Proved That Dandruff is
Caused by a Germ.
Science is doing wonders these days in
medicine as well as in mechanics. Since
Adam lived, the human race has been
troubled with dandruff, for which no hair
preparation has heretofore proved a suchim know at once, and he would come up and hold court, but it seems that the matter was overlooked cultirely, as no commission came to either elerk or hage. A good crowd turned out, desiring doubtless to be present at the last term of Amherst County Court.

THE BAYLOR SURVEY

CAUSES BAD BLOOD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IFFATHBYLLLE, VA., Jan. "20.-Allen Williams, colored, shot and badly wounded Coor Morris yesterday in Lancaster.

The two darkies were disputing over the Baylor survey, when Williams drow his pistoi and shot the other. Williams has been agreeted and placed in the jail Both of the darkies are well known oystermen of upper Lancaster. IS FROZEN UP

Roads Sr Badly Ice Covered That People Have to Travel Only on Foot.

BUSINESS INTERESTS SUFFER

Supplies of the People Have Given Out and the Situation Is Very Serious.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COMORN, VA., Jan. 20.—Every business interest in this section is suffering from the effects of the severe weather. The public roads are covered from side to side with ice, and in many places are entirely impassable with horses and venicles. Only a few horses have been taken out of the stable lots since the middle of

Only a few horses have been taken out of the stable lots since the middle of last week. Nearly everybody who has to go from home on business has to walk. Only the doctors and mail carriers attempt to travel any other way and these have to have their horses "roughed" every day.

HORSES FALL ON ICE.

Some of the horses on the mail routes fell on the Ice yesterday, and had to have the harness out from them before they could be getten on their feet.

The situation is not four degrees above zero at 3:00 and and more they could be getten on their feet.

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It is the general opinion that the wharf property on the Potomac will be destroyed. At thay would bring down enough ice to sweep away the strongest wharves, for an east or northeast which at any time now would cause a high life wharf piles out of the ground. Very freat measures is, therefore, felt for the Potomac wharves.

great uneasiness is, therefore, felt for the Potomac wharves.

The destitute people here have been provided for by their more fortunate neighbors, but hundreds of laborers, whose families depend entirely upon their daily wages, have been out of work ever since Christmas, and are, therefore, faring very scantily.

It has been many years since all interests here have suffered from the effects of hard weather as they are suffered prow.

FIRE IN PHOEBUS.

Strong Indications That Oil Was Poured on the Buildings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA, Jan. 20.—Early
this morning fire destroyed two buildings
on isames corner. Phocous, owned by
itansone Brothers, Hampton. One building was occupied by B. A. Lively, as a
greery. He had \$600 worth of stock,
on which he carried two hundred dollars
insurance. The other building was occupied by Virginia Thompson and three
ther women.

The fire is heliaved to have been of pled by Virginia Thompson and cher women.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The buildings burned so rapidly that they are supposed to have been fired all around. Lively stated that he found an oil can near the building this morning, which had just been emptied.

The structures, two-story frame build-

in Abundance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTVALE, VA., Jan. 20.—Abner
Spencer, colored, was sent to jail for
sixty days and fined \$10 on Saturday for
stealing a dead man's watch, while the
remains were being interred Saturday
morning.

Haynes and Payne's stave mill is in
operation, and in the spring they will be
ready for making barrels, for which there
has been a greater demand than the supply.

The Homestead, which was burned here
several weeks since, was not Edge Hill,
the popular summer resort, but the mansion built by the late A. G. Williams seventy years ago.

Eggs are coming in a little more plentifully, and are now selling at twenty
cents a dozen. Butter has remained at
the same old price for 'he last six months
—twenty cents a pound—and plenty on
hand. in Abundance.

BEDFORD INDIGNANT.

Mass-Meeting to Resist Rescinding of Appropriation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTVALE, VA., Jan. 20.—The citizens of the county are indignant at the action taken by the newly elected Board of Supervisors in rescinding the appropriation made by the rething board, of fifteen hundred dollars toward the expection of a monument at Bedford City, in commemoration of the Confederate soldiers of Bedford county, who were killed or offed during the late Civil War. It has called forth a meeting of the citizens of the county, to assemble at the courhouse on court day, the 25th, to take measures to have the reschaling set aside and secure the appropriation.

Major Samuel Griffin, of Hedford City, is an enthusiastic worker for the monument.

Kingston Church Burned

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORT HAYWOOD, VA. Jan. 20.—

Ringston Frotestant Episcopal Church was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

This church was in the immediate vicinity of William's Wherf. The fire originated in a defective flue, and burned snowly all of Sunday night, When discovered at 6 o'clock this morning the roof was felling in.

The blackened walls are all that is left of the beautiful editor, and there is said to be no insurance.

FERTILIZER

The Loss on Stock and Raw Material Was Heavy, But

SAILORS FIGHT THE FIRE

Meet at Norfolk-Police Looking for a Baltimore Boy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 20.—The principal factory of the American Fertilizer Company, in Portsmouth, was burned this morning. The plant is one of the largest in the South, and the storage rooms, which were also destroyed, were packed with thousands of tons of fertilizer

with thousands of tons of fertilizer awaiting shipment.
The loss on stock and raw material will be heavier than would have been the case at any other season of the year. The factory has been running to its full capacity for weeks past, getting ready for spring deliveries of fertilizer. The fire was probably due to spontaneous combustion. There are many persons who say that they heard explosions, presumably of chemicals, before the flames burst out.

THE LOSS.

The plant itself, was worth over \$25,000,

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The plant itself, was worth over \$25,000, and the stock burned is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. It is understood that the property was fully in-

The proximity of the burning factory

The proximity of the burning factory to the navy yard caused the yard department to turn out also, and salies and marines, with a steam fire engine, fought with effect to prevent the spread of the flames to the long administration building of the yard.

By dint of hard work and a favoring wind the fire was kept away from the river turn provided the flames with the river turn played on the flames with their torrent nozies, but the fire continued to burn all day.

Police Marshal Farnham of Baltimore, has asked the Norfolk police to find it possible sixteen your old Louis Kennell. of Baltimore, who is believed to have come here to entered some theatre here or in Richmond, the Baltimore officer suggests. The police are endeavoring to locate missing boy and restore him to like mother.

The Virginia Hotel Association met here to-day. The members will be elaborately entertained during their stay by the local hostelries.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CRAB ORCHARD. VA., Jan. 20.—The Pocket coal field is now on a boom for a considerable development. The Black Mountain Coal and Coke Company is constructing a coke plant, coal tipple and mining town on Gin's Creek.

Charles Hale, of Appalachia, is sawing the lumber for all the building purposes of the company. They paid Wm. Turner, at the mouth of Gin's Creek, \$40 per acre for surface right for railroad yards and depot sit. They also paid James A. Newman \$20 per acre for his surface right on his land.

Messrs, Wheeler and A. Johnson have the contract to grade the Mining Branch Railroad, which commences on the Louis-ville and Nashville's Railroad line on the North Fork, extending up Straight Creek to the coal tipple on Gin's Creek, a distance of about six miles. The work of grading was to be commenced the 15th of this month.

Prices for labor range from \$1.10 to \$20 per day. The grading on the new Louisville and Nashville Railroad line up through the main gorge of Pennington Gap is being pushed every day and night. The work is progressing as fast as it can be pushed.

The Whole Population Take a

Day of Slipping and Falling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORD, VA., Jan. 20.—It was reported here this morning that Mr. John Hannon, son of Mr. C. M. Hannon, a prominent citizen and farmer, near this place, and Miss Luia Williams, daughter of Captain J. N. Williams, near Church Road, Va., left on the early train this morning for Washington, D. C., to be married.

Nearly the entire population of this piace have gone off to a mill pend to-day for a day's "slipping and falling" on the ice.

Westington, D. C., to be married.

Nearly the entire population of this piace have gone off to a mill pond to-year of a day's "slipping and failing" on the Messrs, Hawkes and Valden are rebuilding their "dry kill," connected with their heading plant, which was the property of the control of

WORKS BURN

All Fully Insured.

The Virginia Hotel Association

THE COAL POCKET.

Rapid Development of South-

The work is progressing as tast as it can be pushed.

All this is going on in the vicinity of Admant postoffice and R. F. D. No. 3 from Pennington Gap town. The prospects are that there will be a general development clear through the Crab Orchard Valley by spring. The Pocket is situated fifteen miles west of the upper Crab Orchard.

DINWIDDIE ELOPEMENT Day of Slipping and Falling.



THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

ANNUAL SALE—TEN MILLION BOXES Greatest in the World

A MILLION AMERICAN BEAUTIES keep their blood pure, their complexion soft and clear, their breath sweet and their whole bodies active and healthy with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. The quick effects of CASCARETS as system cleaners and blood purifiers; their promptness in curing pimples, bolis, blotches, liver spots, blackheads, and in sweetening a tainted breath, have become known through the kind words of ladies who have tried them. Hence the sale of CVER A MILLION BOXES A MONTH. The quickest surest way to beauty is to cleanes the blood, for Beauty's Blood Deep. The first rule for purifying the blood is to keep the bowels free, gently but positively with CASCARETS. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Sample and booklet free.

and booklet free, Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York,

ard, sister of the bride, and Mr. Liewel-lyn D. Booth. Mr. and Mrs. Blake let at 6 o'clock over the Southern Railway for Burniey's Station, where a reception way tendered them this ovening by the A MAN CHASE

Bennett-Bridgewater.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 20.—

Mr. William Edward Bennett, a commission merchant, of Danville, Va., and Mss Julia A. Bridgewater, of this city were married at noon to-day at the residence of Mr. George W. Fuller, on Ridge Street, the ceremony being performed by this Rev. Harry B. Los, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Mr. W. A. Wrenn, of Lynchburg, acted as best man, and Miss Cecil Johnson, of Danville, was maid of honor.

honor.
The bride was given away by Mr. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left on the 2 o'clock train over the Southern Railway for Danville, where a recoption was tendered them this evening at the residence of the groom's parents, on Jefferan Street. idence of the groom's parents, on Jeffer-son Street.
Among the out-of-town guests who wit-nessed the eccemony were Mrs. White and Miss Blanche Bennett, sisters of the groom, and Mr. R. E. L. Marshall, of Richmond.

Lawler-Moore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jun. 20.—St. Mary's Catholic Church was the sceno this morning of a pretty, though quiet, weeding, when Miss Ida L. Moore, daughter of T. Alton Moore, became the bride of Mr. James T. Lawler.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pather H. J. Cutler, the pastor of the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Moore, and the groom by his uncle, Mr. James Hartley, of Kupmond. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The couple left for Florida. They will The couple left for Florida. They will make their home in this city.

Marshall-Copenhaven.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 20.—
Mr. B. J. Marshall, a prominent business man of this city, and Miss Kate Copenhaver, who is also well known hore, were married in this city last night at the residence of the bride. Rev. J. S. Hutch. inson, of the Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall lett on the night train for a bridal tour, after which they will return here to reside.

Grant-Pair.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., Jan. 20.—This morning at 11 o'clock Miss Cora Cedith Pair was married to Mr. H. L. Grant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. W. Rose, The couple left for Floridato spend ten days.

The only attendants were Miss Annie Grant, a sister of the groom, who was maid of honor, and Mr. Arthur Pair, a brother of the bride, who acted as best man.

Honors to Judge Tredway.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Jan, 20.—A meeting of
the Pittsylvania county bar and officers
of the court was held yesterday, with
Major George T. Rison chairman and
whiham Smith secretary, and appointed
T.A. Watkins Huga Diliard and William
Smith a committee to draft suitable resointions respecting the faithful service of
the retiring judge, James L. Tredway.
The resolutions were highly complimentary to Judge Tredway, as a jurist and
a citzen, and they were unanimously
anopticed.

VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FOANOKE, VA., Jan. 20.—Charles Kelly, aged 23, son of Mr. George W. Kelly, of back Crock, Roanoke county, was killed in the Red Ash mines, on New Kiver, yesterday afternoon by a fall of siele. His body was brought here to-day

WITH BLOODHOUNDS

currency. Hurricane Branch, with seve-ral persons and bloodhounds "Richmond

currency. Hurricane Branch, with several persons and bloodhounds "Richmond and Tiger, Jr.," went to Wooten's home and learned that he had just gone. The dogs soon struck the fresh trail, which they followed rapidly. Being hard pressod, Wooten took to a saping and had gone about twelve feet from the ground when the officers arrived.

At first denying guilt, Wooten finally said he would tell where the money was if they would call off the dogs. He led the officers through a piece of woods to a large pine, under which grew a myrtle bush. From under the myrtle roots, Wooten pulled a glove, which contained another glove. There was something over \$40 of the stolen money in the smaller glove. Wooten also carried the officers to places where he had hidden clothing secured at to-day's haul. Wooten was carried to the Nansemond county jail.

DECLARE, THE TEST IS UNRELIABLE

(By Associated Press.)

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 20.—The battle of the experts on the blood in the Bechtel trial came to an end this evening, and to-morrow every member of the Bechtel family will be placed on the witness stand in an endeavor to prove that the aged mother is not guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the killing of her wayward daughter, Mabel. The defense called six experts to-day, and each declared that the biological, or Bordet test, the new method of determining the difference between human and animal blood, was not a standard one, and that it was unreliable. The experts testined that only one of the many articles taken from the Bechtel home contained human blood, and that one was the under vest worn by the girl when she was found ead.

Before the defense opened its case to-day the court was asked to instruct the jury to render a verdit of not guilty, because not sufficiently a verdit of not guilty, because for the verdit of not guilty, because not sufficiently a verdit of not guilty, because not sufficient as each to the trial should proceed, Jude of this time to pass upon the merits of the evidence presented.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS Associated Press.)

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS
PLEASANT TO TAKE.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in this preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant this preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Children like it, and as it contains no opium or other harmful substance it has no injurious after effect. It always cures. In cases of colds, croup and whooping cough it can be given with implicit confidence. It is equally valuable for adults and children. For sale by all druggists.

HON. GEORGE R. WENDLING.

THE PEERLESS ORATOR, IN HIS NEW LECTURE

THE IMPERIAL BOOK

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. HALL, MONDAY, January 25, 8:30 P. M Reserved Seats beginning Friday, January 22, 1:00 P. M.

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OUR STORES SAVE YOU MONEY. BEST QUALITY

CROCERIES Burglar Run Down and Shows

Where He Hid the Stolen

Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA. Jan. 20.—A real bloodhound man-chase, in which the quarry was a safe burglar, happened this afternoon in Isle of Wight county. The thefe when the bloodhounds pursued him closely, climbed a sour wood tree, where he was found by the posse. The burglar confessed and told where most of the money was secreted.

R. A. Wright, a merchant of Everetts, Va., to-day locked his store, when he went to linch. During his absence a man, who later proved to be Lloyd Wooten, a negro desperade, broke into a rear window and robbed the safe of \$50 in currency. Hurricane Branch, with several persons and bloodhounds "Richmond and persons and bloodhounds" (Richmond and persons and bloodhounds (Richmond and persons and bloodhounds) (Richmond and p

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